

SENATE BILL 611
By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68
and Title 69, Chapter 3, relative to environmental
protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-104(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "twelve (12)" and by substituting instead the language "thirteen (13)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-104(b)(1), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (J) and by redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(J) One (1) person to be appointed by the governor from a list of three (3) persons nominated by Tennessee Conservation Voters;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-104(b)(2), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

The thirteen (13) appointed members' terms of office shall be four (4) years and until their successors are selected and qualified, except that the terms of those first appointed shall expire as follows: three (3) at the end of one (1) year after date of appointment, two (2) at the end of two (2) years after date of appointment, two (2) at the end of three (3) years after date of appointment, two (2) at the end of four (4) years after the date of appointment, and, of the two (2) appointed in 1970 pursuant to subdivisions (b)(8) and (9), one (1) at the end of two (2) years after date of appointment and one (1) at the end of four (4) years after date of appointment as designated by the governor at the time of appointment.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-111(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language “eleven (11)” and by substituting instead the language “twelve (12)”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-111(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (E) and by appropriately redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(E) One (1) person with knowledge of management of solid wastes or hazardous materials to be appointed by the governor from the list of three (3) persons nominated by the Tennessee Conservation Voters to represent environmental interests;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-111(b), is amended by deleting the language “representative of environmental interests” and by substituting instead the language “representatives of environmental interests”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-215-112(a), is amended by deleting the language “nine (9)” and by substituting instead the language “ten (10)”.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-215-112(a), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (6) and by redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(6) One (1) person who is a representative of environmental interests knowledgeable of the management of petroleum products and hazardous substances to be appointed by the governor from a list of three (3) names submitted by the Tennessee Conservation Voters;

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-215-112(a), is amended in present subdivision (8) by adding the language “Tennessee Conservation Voters,” after the language “Tennessee Environmental Council,” and before the language “or the Tennessee Municipal League”.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-215-112(b), is amended by deleting the language “(a)(2) and (6)” and by substituting instead the language “(a)(2) and (7)”.

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-215-112(b), is further amended by deleting the language “(a)(3) and (5)” and by substituting instead the language “(a)(3), (5) and (6)”.

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-215-112(b), is further amended by deleting the language “(a)(8)” and by substituting instead the language “(a)(9)”.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-104(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language “ten (10)” and by substituting instead the language “eleven (11)”.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-104(a)(1)(D), is amended by deleting the language “Seven (7)” and by substituting instead the language “Eight (8)”.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-104(a)(4)(A), is amended by deleting the language “seven (7)” and by substituting instead the language “eight (8)”.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-104(a)(4)(A), is further amended by adding the language “one (1) shall be a representative of environmental interests appointed from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the Tennessee Conservation Voters,” after the language “Tennessee conservation league,” and before the language “one (1) shall be a representative of counties”.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.